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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICANTS: Daniel Hock  
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**REPLY BRIEF**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated April 26, 2006, please consider the following remarks. The appeal brief fee has already been paid. Any additional fees or credits may be charged or applied to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

In response to Appellant's detailed arguments relating to the appealed claims, the examiner has responded in general to four of appellant's arguments without specifying relevance to any particular claim. See Examiner's Answer, Item (10), Page 3, lines 11 through Page 4, line 9.

The examiner's arguments set forth in Item (10) are an exact restatement of the examiner's position with regard to these four issues as that which was set forth in the final rejection dated May 25, 2005 (Item (4), page 3, lines 1-17). Thus, the examiner has not

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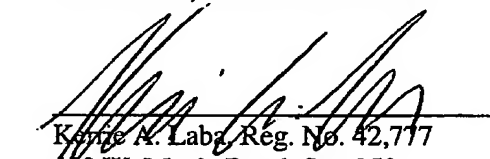
responded to any of the arguments set forth in the Appeal Brief, and has not presented any new issues that require any additional response by Appellant.

Appellant's position with regard to these issues is clearly defined in the Appeal Brief. Thus, appellant respectfully reiterates all of the arguments made in the Appeal Brief to address the Examiner's Answer.

As such, Appellant asserts that the present appeal is ready for docketing for a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, and an indication of such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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